

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title with the following new title:

METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING THE TIME AT WHICH DATA
WAS WRITTEN TO A DATA STORE

Immediately following the title, please insert the following new section heading:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Immediately following the new section heading above, please insert the following new paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/668,833 filed September 23, 2003.

Please replace the originally-filed paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

~~[0001]~~ [0001.1] The present invention relates to the field of data storage, and, in particular, to time-dependent data storage and recovery. More particularly, the invention relates to a method for identifying the time at which data was written to a data store.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract:

~~A method, apparatus, and system for accessing units of storage that depends at least in part on an address of the unit of storage and the time that data was written to the unit of storage. By accessing units of storage in response to a time, prior images of a data store can be generated substantially instantaneously.~~ A method for identifying a time at which first data was written to a data store. A data store is configured to respond to data requests made to the data store with the data in the data store at a first time in the past. The method can be used to identify a time, for example, at which a data store was corrupted.